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Continuation-in-Part Patent Application

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Title: W-EC1 ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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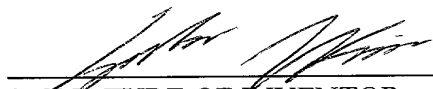
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As the sole inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought. The invention is entitled:

### **W-EC1 Encryption and Decryption Method and System**

and the specification is attached.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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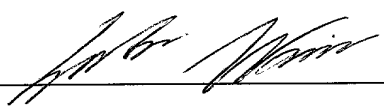
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